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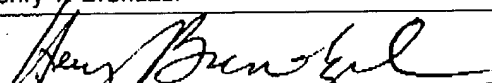
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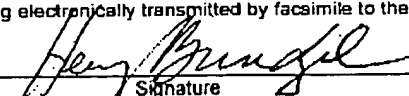
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## AMENDMENT

In response to an Office action dated July 3, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: